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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

SUBJECT

: Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

l. I have had a number of telephone conversations with Mr. Robert Kennedy, Executive Director of the Commission in consequence of the exchange of correspondence between Mr. Whitney Gillilland, Chairman of the Commission and Mr. Dulles. The result of these conversations is that Mr. Kennedy is satisfied with Mr. Dulles's statement that inquiry to the Bureau is normally sufficient. After checking with I told Mr. Kennedy that the Bureau will transmit security information upon inquiry without clearing with the Agency of the origin unless, in the case of CIA, that Agency had requested the Bureau to refuse dissemination. In the latter case the Bureau would refer the inquiring Agency to us.

2. Mr. Kennedy indicated the Commission is developing plans and procedures and may at a later date approach us for assistance with respect to questions to be submitted to possible claimants. I assured him we would be glad to assist if possible.

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